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TOWN AND VICINAGE

German Millet Seed at Moll & Phillips.

Spring Fertilizer, lots of it, at Moll & Phillips.

Mr. Thos. P. Fitz of Des Arc was a Farmington visitor this week.

The Blue Serge Suits at Cole & Nixon's are the talk of the town.

The Bonne Terre Commercial Club is talking up incorporation for that town.

Mrs. J. H. Jones spent Wednesday in Desloge, the guest of Mrs. J. L. Goff.

Miss Elise Trabelle of Peoria, Ill., has been visiting Miss Mabel Slane at Elmwood Seminary.

Mrs. James Whitelaw left for her home in St. Louis Monday after a week's visit with Mrs. T. D. Fisher.

We still have a few cans of floor paint left which we will close out at a reduced price.—E. M. Laakman, druggist.

Mrs. W. T. Gay and daughter, Miss Alice, of Ironton, visited Mrs. Robert Tetley the past week, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Ellison, sister of the late Robert Tetley of this place, died at her home in Lynn, Mass., on the 7th inst., aged 81 years.

Plenty of sweet pea seeds left for free distribution to the ladies from Rieger, the California perfumer.—E. M. Laakman, druggist.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlan, Rev. C. E. Hickok and Mr. Henderson went to Oak Ridge Tuesday to attend a session of the Potosi Presbytery.

J. S. Clay has all kinds of houses and lots for sale, ranging in prices from \$300 to \$4,750. Easy terms. Office in Farmers Bank Building.

Mrs. Paul B. Leming came up from San Antonio, Texas, last Saturday to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Edward A. Rozier.

Mr. Thos. B. Mitchell of Bonne Terre has been a subscriber and reader of The Times for over thirty years, and this week paid for another year.

Messrs. W. T. Haile, P. S. Cole, George Forester, J. C. Williams and W. W. Waters went fishing down at the Snake den yesterday and spent the night.

Painters and all others wanting Berry Bros. or Standard Varnishes will find a bargain here in these goods. We are closing them out.—E. M. Laakman, druggist.

Capt. W. H. Evans of Hopewell, and his son, Harry Evans, Chief Clerk in the Warden's office, Jefferson City, were the guests Monday and Tuesday of Mr. A. T. Nixon.

Master Bruce and his little sister, Gladys, children of Mr. G. W. Barham, have gone to Osceola, Ark., to spend a couple of months with Mr. Barham's brother.

Married, Thursday, April 18, 1912, at the Southern Methodist parsonage in Farmington, M. M. Landrum and Miss Lucinda White, Rev. L. R. Jenkins officiating.

Mrs. J. W. Helber of Bonne Terre was the guest the past week of Mrs. W. T. Haile. Miss Reba Haile, from the Bonne Terre Hospital, spent a day at home and returned to Bonne Terre with Mrs. Helber.

Lost—Sunday, April 21, between Ben Casteel's and Robert Murphy's place, on Sugar Grove road, a man's yellow pocket book, containing one \$5 bill, one \$1 bill, 5 Lincoln pennies, several nickels and 3 keys. Finder will please return same to the News office.

The "Pass It Along" has received a handsome addition to its collection through the kindness of Mrs. A. E. Ring, who has sent several hundred magazines to be distributed. They may be called for at The Times office or the residence of the Editor, and are free to any one who wants good reading.

Rev. S. P. Reite last Sunday tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, to take effect in three months. His action was a surprise to many of the members, as the most cordial relations exist between all the members and the pastor, and it was under his ministry that the Baptists' beautiful new house of worship was built. Mr. Reite has been here about six years and he and his excellent family have made many friends among our people who will be sorry to have them leave.

KNOB LICK HAS SECOND BLOW, AND LIBERTYVILLE IS HIT BY HIGH WIND.

It is said that lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but this doesn't apply to tornadoes, at least not for Knob Lick. Another terrific wind struck that place last Sunday evening, doing considerable additional damage. The cyclone that swept over Knob Lick on the night of the 13th took the roof off of Ben Robinson's brick house, and he had progressed considerably in repairing it, when the heavy wind last Sunday evening unroofed it again. George Skinner's barn was blown down and a fine mare crippled, and Henry Keeneman's smoke and other out houses were wrecked and the chimney of his dwelling blown down. Considerable damage was done on Mr. J. W. Webb's and J. B. Webb's places, but fortunately no one was hurt.

At Libertyville, several miles northeast from Knob Lick, the dwelling house of Jo Thompson was blown some feet from its foundation and wrecked and Mrs. Thompson was badly hurt about the head, but we learn that her injuries are not as serious as first reported and that she is getting along quite well. A cabin was also blown down on R. V. Tillman's place. Considerable damage was done to fencing.

THE DRUMMERS' CONVENTION.

Citizens of Farmington will be requested to assist in furnishing quarters for visitors during the Drummer's Convention.

The committee on meals and lodging appointed by the Commercial Club has begun an active campaign to ascertain just how many people Farmington will be able to care for during the Drummers' Convention from May 23 to May 25. It was thought best to have some lady, well known in our community, assist this committee in finding out just how many persons each home will be willing to accommodate and to explain the committee's plan to the lady member of the household, upon whom the burden of entertaining visitors mostly falls. The committee considers itself fortunate in securing the services of Miss Willa Buck for this undertaking. Miss Buck will make an effort to call at all the residences in town where it is likely that visitors can be accommodated, and ascertain how many persons can be given lodging at each home.

The Commercial Club requests and feels sure that our people will be liberal in opening up their spare rooms to the visitors, for a large number of visitors is expected. It is not expected that those furnishing rooms will in all cases provide meals. This will be left entirely to the person opening up his or her house. The hotels, restaurants and different church organizations will see that no visitor will be permitted to go hungry.

The Commercial Club has no doubt that it will have the hearty co-operation of our citizens during this convention, and we all know that Farmington will be greatly benefited by a warm welcome extended to all visitors.

Falls from Roof.

Last Sunday evening during the rain and hail storm Mr. A. E. Ring climbed up on the kitchen roof to cover a flue which was in process of repair from the storm of the previous week, and through which the water was pouring into the kitchen. His foot slipped on the roof and he fell to the ground, fortunately into the soft mud or he would have been seriously injured. His thigh was considerably bruised, however, and he was confined to his bed for two days. Mr. Ring's friends will be glad to hear that his injuries are not serious.

A couple of weeks ago Mr. Edgar Zolman accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Calverd, took his little son J. C. to St. Louis for examination and treatment by a specialist. The little fellow had been suffering from infantile paralysis of which he was better, but it was feared that his spine had been affected. An examination proved that there was nothing the matter with his spine, but that the muscles of one leg and hip were affected and it was necessary for him to wear a brace, until normal conditions are restored. Mrs. Calverd remained with him in St. Louis to have a brace made, fitted and adjusted, and they will be home this week. It is hoped the little fellow will soon be all right.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN FARMINGTON.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Medical Association will meet in Farmington on May 7th, 8th and 9th, at State Hospital No. 4.

The St. Francois County Medical Society and officers of State Hospital No. 4 have arranged a program for the reception and entertainment of the Association. The visitors will be met Tuesday afternoon at No. 4 and shown through that institution. At 6:30 dinner will be served. At 7:45 the association will be called to order in the Hospital Auditorium, and after invocation, Rev. C. E. Hickok will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by Dr. J. L. Eaton of Bismarck. Following this will be a business meeting of the association. Wednesday will be taken up by the reading and discussion of papers by members of the association on various matters pertaining to the practice of medicine, treatment and prevention of diseases, and other subjects of interest to physicians.

Thursday morning a business meeting will be held in the Farmington Club Room, when officers of the association for the ensuing year will be elected and other business transacted.

The County Medical Society has arranged for an auto trip at 3 o'clock for members of the Association through the Lead Belt and a visit to Bonne Terre Hospital as guests of Dr. H. P. Poston, where dinner will be served in their honor at 6:30 in the Bonne Terre Club Room.

CHILDREN'S PARADE.

One of the features of the Drummers' Convention which will be held in Farmington on May 23d will be a children's parade under the direction of W. A. Mueller of St. Louis. Children from the ages of six to twelve years will be enlisted for the parade. Each of the children will be supplied with a number, and afterwards a drawing will be made and the girl holding the lucky number will be presented with a handsome doll. A wagon decorated with the drummers' colors, green and red, will be provided for the smaller children, and the boys will be provided with horns and the girls with rattles and Japanese parasols. Mr. Mueller will be here sometime between now and the time set for the convention to arrange for this interesting feature of the Drummers' parade.

BUSINESS MEN'S "SMOKER" AT THE ST. FRANCOIS.

The Editor has received and we infer that other business men of Farmington have received the following invitation:

FARMINGTON, MO., April 23.
Dear Sir: I want to talk to every business man and tax payer in Farmington about a matter of great importance to them. My time is limited and I will not be able to call on each one personally, so have arranged to hold a Smoker in the parlors of the St. Francois Hotel, Thursday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock. Your presence is requested and you cannot afford to miss this meeting, as in addition to a discussion of my plans for the good of this community and plenty of good cigars, each one present will be given a valuable Business Man's Hand Book. I trust you will come.
Very truly yours,
L. M. EMMET,
Scranton, Pa.

RAINE-BRECKENRIDGE.

From the Huntsville Herald we have the news of the marriage of the daughter of a former resident of Farmington. On April 7, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nellie Breckenridge, Mr. Frank Raine was married to Miss Nellie Breckenridge. It was quite a pretty wedding, the bride being attended by nine maids and a matron of honor, flower and ring bearer. Mrs. Breckenridge lived here with her family several years ago.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

Letters for the following named persons, advertised April 22, remain uncalled-for in the Farmington Post Office, and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not called for before May 6th:

George Voglesang 2.
Mr. Tyrell Williams.
H. M. Wiggins.
Mr. Artie Kinder.
A. F. Schiebel.
Frank P. Tanner.
Mr. Leon Kimble.
Mr. F. Talbott.
Miss Henrietta Dodge.
Miss Martha Wiggins.

DUCK AND CHICKEN EGGS.

Indian Runner Duck eggs, and S. C. Rhode Island Chicken eggs for sale. Inquire of Mrs. S. J. Tetley.

FAIR WILL BE HELD DESPITE GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY THE TORNADO.

Pursuant to call a meeting of the stockholders of the Southeast Missouri Fair Association was held last Monday afternoon. Thirty-three shares of stock were represented either in person or by proxy by the following: M. L. Clardy, Jr., J. C. Williams, Ed Henderson, N. A. Kinkead, P. S. Cole, O. J. Mayberry, E. P. Thurman, E. J. Herdington, W. R. Lang, E. C. McCormick, B. I. Morris, C. L. Simms, R. C. Pigg, E. E. Swink, H. W. Manley, J. A. Weimer, Wm. McMahon, Dock Mackley, S. J. Tetley, H. C. Meyer and W. W. Waters.

Much interest was manifested, and the first move was to declare that it was the sense and determination of the meeting to take immediate steps for the preparation for holding the fair this fall. Owing to the damage sustained by the destruction of some of the buildings by the recent tornado, which have to be rebuilt or repaired, and the necessity of additional improvements, a committee was appointed to solicit additional stock. The par value of the stock is \$100.00, but in order to interest parties who feel that they are not able to take a full share, it was agreed that fractional parts of shares could be sold, but none less than a quarter share—\$25.00. The following were appointed on this committee: B. I. Morris, E. P. Thurman, R. C. Pigg, J. C. Williams, H. W. Manley, H. C. Meyer, W. R. Lang and W. W. Waters.

To "start the ball rolling," each of those present immediately signed an agreement to subscribe for a one-fourth share, or obligated himself to sell a one-fourth share. This created a fund of over \$500. In addition, some of the stockholders who had already solicited for additional stock, reported having received promise of about eleven shares.

The present indebtedness of the association, which includes one year's interest on the bonds, is \$1,300.00. It was found that at least \$3,000.00 would have to be raised in order to pay this and make the necessary improvements on the grounds, and from the encouragement received from the first efforts there is no doubt that the necessary amount will be raised.

It was the sense of the meeting, that in order to encourage young men with an ambition to become good farmers and obtain the advantages of the knowledge that can be gained by attending the summer School of Agriculture at Columbia, to offer a \$50.00 scholarship to the young man between the ages of 16 and 21 for the best exhibit of corn at the fair. More particulars of this will be published soon.

The meeting adjourned to May 20th, at which time the reports from the soliciting committee will be heard, and steps taken arrange premium list, etc.

FREE Gold Fish.

We have been able to secure a few more of these beauties, and on Saturday, May 4th, we will sell 24 Bread Chips for \$1.00 and give FREE two Gold Fish. Remember the date.

Barham's Sanitary Bakery.
Phone 100.

BIG HAIL STORM.

A big hail storm passed over Farmington last Sunday evening about five o'clock, filling the streets and yards with hailstones the size of an ordinary marble or larger, but further east and northeast, between this place and Libertyville and Avon the storm was more severe, and it is reported that in some places the hail fell in chunks the size of hen's egg.

HENRY SLADE OF BONNE TERRE TAKES OWN LIFE WITH CARBOLIC ACID.

Henry Slade, aged 42 years, carpenter in the M. R. & R. T. Railroad shops at Bonne Terre, committed suicide last Monday evening by taking carbolic acid.

About three o'clock Monday afternoon he went into Romine's saloon and asked for paper and pencil, and receiving these passed on to a rear ware room. No further attention was paid to him until between eight and nine o'clock some one noticed a man lying in the ware room, and thinking he was asleep started to wake him up, when it was found that the man was Slade and that he was dead.

Dr. J. H. English, County Coroner, was notified, and he went to Bonne Terre and held an inquest over the body Tuesday. A note which Slade had written to his wife was found, and from this it was inferred that he had had some trouble with her, as in the note he said he was sorry she "was mad at him," which was repeated twice, and hoped that she would forgive him; and he also named one of the children and said he hoped that he would be good to her mother.

Slade was in the habit of imbibing at times, but was not considered a hard drinker, and witnesses testified that he had been drinking some when he entered the saloon, but was not much intoxicated, just enough to tell that he had been drinking. After taking the carbolic acid he recorked the bottle and replaced it in one of his pockets, where it was found. He leaves a wife and six children.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury was suicide by carbolic acid.

TEACHERS APPOINTED FOR FARMINGTON SCHOOLS.

The Farmington Board of Education met last Saturday night and elected teachers for the several public schools of Farmington as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.
O. C. Lynch, Superintendent.
Principal of High School not appointed, the present principal not applying, and there being no other applications.
Assistant teachers of High School, Miss Susie Watts, Miss Louise Huff and Miss Anna Haw.
Eighth and Seventh grades respectively, Miss Bertha Spangh and Mrs. Ed Hyington.

WARD SCHOOLS.

South Ward—Mrs. Jennie Gruner, principal; Miss Berta Hull, first assistant; Miss Leana Cole, second assistant; Mrs. J. R. Smith, primary.
North Ward—Mrs. Anna Lloyd, principal; Miss Alma Smith, first assistant; Miss Nellie Halter, second assistant; Mrs. Alma Rider, primary.
Colored School—Virgil E. Williams, principal; Miss Dayse Baker, assistant.

The Superintendent receives a salary of \$1,200 a year. The principal of the High School, \$90 a month; the first assistant, \$75; the other two assistants, \$65 each; the seventh and eighth grade teachers \$60 each; the principals of the ward schools \$65 each; the ward assistants \$50 each; the primary teachers \$60 each; principal of the colored school \$60 a month, and the assistant \$50.

WRECK ON IRON MOUNTAIN.

Last Monday morning the Hot Springs special to St. Louis was derailed at Silica, 36 miles this side of St. Louis, but nobody was badly injured. It was first reported here that a number were killed, but fortunately that proved not to be so. This same train en route to Hot Springs last Saturday was derailed near Mill Springs and three trainmen and four passengers were injured. On account of Monday morning's wreck, the Belmont train for St. Louis was switched over the M. R. & B. T.

Licensed to Marry.

April 15, John Hayduk and Annie Andreyka of Bonne Terre.
16th, Mike Henderbra and Katie Volek of Flat River.
17th, Marcus M. Landrum and Miss Lucinda White of Farmington.
22d, Bert Ross of Desloge and Miss Bertha Lachance of Elvins.
23d, W. N. Moyer and Miss Bell Swofford of Elvins.

The women of the Civic Improvement Society of Malden, have spent \$20 for an equipment for the playgrounds at the public school. Swings, suspended rings and horizontal bars are among the things ordered.

Specials for
Saturday and Sunday
CHOCOLATE NUT FREEZE
BANANA BON-BON
It's Good. Try It.
Barham's Sanitary Bakery.

THE CORNER STONE LAYING OF THE NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.

All the citizens of Farmington and vicinity will be welcome to attend the Corner-Stone laying of the new Catholic Church on next Sunday afternoon, April 28, at four o'clock. It would be impossible to invite individually, and the pastor takes the newspaper method as the surer and safer. So you are invited.

The ceremonies will be conducted by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Connolly, Vicar-General of the St. Louis Archdiocese. The sermon will be delivered by Father Crane.

If it should threaten rain, the ceremony will be anticipated. When the church bell rings the ceremony will begin.

The ceremony will begin with the procession out of the old church. An Acolyte cross-bearer will lead one procession, accompanied by two candle-bearers; then will follow in succession, The Acolytes Society, The school children, The Boys' Holy Name Society, The Girls' Children of Mary Society, The Men's Holy Name Society, The Knights of Columbus, The Ladies' Altar Society, The Building Committee, The Visiting Clergy, Rev. Father Crane, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Connolly, assisted by Father Van Tournhout and Father Casey. Father Thomas J. Walsh of St. Louis will be Master of Ceremonies.

Don't Forget Flood Sufferers.

The Mississippi flood has cost some lives and has rendered thousands destitute. But it lacks the dramatic quality that stirs intense and active sympathy in the general public. For this reason its appeal to real charity should be the deeper. The thoughtful should give to the flood sufferers. The quick impulses of the general public may be relied on to answer distress of the more sensational kind.—Republic.

James V. Conran of New Madrid, one of the Democratic leaders of Southeast Missouri, says a Caruthersville special, accidentally shot and killed himself at noon last Monday while hunting on the farm of his brother-in-law, James W. Robbins, near Point Pleasant, Mo. The charge from his shotgun entered the stomach killing him instantly. Mr. Conran went to visit his brother-in-law a few days ago. He was not much given to hunting, but started out early in the morning and had gathered some game at noon when he was killed.



We have everything for the baby but its clothes. At this store are the best of baby foods, nursing bottles, combs, brushes, powders, etc. If there is a baby at your house get the things he needs here. Only the best is good enough for your baby.

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